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For: WETLAY PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURE OF HIGHLY-ORIENTED
FIBROUS MATS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 1, the first sentence as follows:

This is a division of Application No. 09/054,771 filed April 3, 1998, now
[pending] USP 6,066,235.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. A clean copy of the claims as
amended is attached in the Appendix hereto.

Please amend Claims 36, 37 and 40 as follows:

36. (Amended Twice) A mat comprising a plurality of discontinuous
reinforcement fibers, wherein the reinforcement fibers have at least a 9 to 1